



# Journal of the House

State of Indiana

121st General Assembly

First Regular Session

Second Day

Thursday Afternoon

January 3, 2019

The invocation was offered by Pastor Dave Rodriguez of Grace Church, in Fishers, a guest of Speaker Bosma.

The House convened at 1:30 p.m. with Speaker Brian C. Bosma in the Chair.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative T. Brown.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

Abbott	Huston
Austin	Jackson
Aylesworth	Jordan
Bacon	Judy
Baird <input type="checkbox"/>	Karickhoff
Barrett	Kirchhofer
Bartels	Klinker
Bartlett	Lauer
Bauer	Lehe
Beck	Lehman
Behning	Leonard
Borders	Lindauer
Boy	Lucas
T. Brown	Lyness
Burton	Macer <input type="checkbox"/>
Campbell	Mahan
Candelaria Reardon	Manning
Carbaugh	May
Cherry	Mayfield
Chyung	McNamara
Clere	Miller
Cook	Moed <input type="checkbox"/>
Davisson	Morris
Deal	Morrison
DeLaney	Moseley
DeVon	Negele
Dvorak <input type="checkbox"/>	Nisly
Eberhart <input type="checkbox"/>	Pfaff
Ellington	Pierce
Engleman	Porter
Errington	Prescott
Fleming	Pressel
Forestal <input type="checkbox"/>	Pryor
Frizzell	Saunders
Frye	Schaibley
GiaQuinta	Shackleford
Goodin	Smaltz
Goodrich	V. Smith
Gutwein	Soliday
Hamilton	Speedy <input type="checkbox"/>
Harris	Steuerwald
Hatcher	Stutzman
Hatfield	Sullivan
Heaton	Summers
Heine	Thompson
Hostettler	Torr

VanNatter ☐  
Wesco  
Wolkins ☐  
Wright

J. Young  
Zent  
Ziemke  
Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 2: 91 present; 9 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: ☐ indicates those who were excused.]

[Journal Clerk's note: The following Representatives, who were excused on Organization Day wear sworn in before today's session: Representative Tonya Pfaff, was administered the oath of office by Chief Justice Loretta H. Rush on December 18, 2018.

Representative Cynthia L. Kirchhofer was administered the oath of office by Chief Justice Loretta Rush on January 3, 2019]

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Monday, January 7, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

LEHMAN

The motion was adopted by a constitutional majority.

## 2019 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES

### Agriculture and Rural Development

Lehe, Chair; Bartels, Vice Chair;

Republicans: Baird, Barrett, Gutwein, Heine, Manning, Prescott, Stutzman.

Democrats: Wright, Ranking Minority Member;  
Deal, Goodin and Moed.

### Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development

Morris, Chair; Miller, Vice Chair

Republicans: Bacon, Baird, Carbaugh, Davisson, Lyness, Smaltz, Stutzman.

Democrats: Fleming, Ranking Minority Member;  
Beck, Hatcher, Macer.

### Courts and Criminal Code

McNamara, Chair; Schaibley, Vice Chair;

Republicans: Bartels, Kirchhofer, Mahan, Negele, Steuerwald, Young, Ziemke.

Democrats: Hatcher, Ranking Minority Member;  
Beck, Dvorak, Pierce.

### Education

Behning, Chair; Cook, Vice Chair;

Republicans: Burton, Clere, DeVon, Goodrich, Jordan, Lucas, Thompson.

Democrats: V. Smith, Ranking Minority Member;  
DeLaney, Klinker, Pfaff.

**Elections and Apportionment**

Wesco, Chair; Morrison, Vice Chair;  
 Republicans: Cherry, Judy, Lucas, Pressel, Soliday, Thompson, Torr.  
 Democrats: Moseley, Ranking Minority Member;  
 Boy, Forestal, Pfaff.

**Employment, Labor and Pensions**

VanNatter, Chair; Lyness, Vice Chair;  
 Republicans: Abbott, Carbaugh, Goodrich, Leonard, Morris, Torr, Wesco.  
 Democrats: Beck, Ranking Minority Member;  
 Bartlett, Deal and Moseley.

**Environmental Affairs**

Wolkins, Chair; Aylesworth, Vice Chair;  
 Republicans: Baird, Eberhart, Gutwein, Lehe, Miller, Prescott, VanNatter.  
 Democrats: Errington, Ranking Minority Member;  
 Bauer, Hamilton, Jackson.

**Family, Children and Human Affairs**

Frizzell, Chair; Saunders, Vice Chair;  
 Republicans: Behning, Cook, DeVon, Lauer, Lindauer, Young, Ziemke.  
 Democrats: Summers, Ranking Minority Member;  
 Boy, Jackson, Wright.

**Financial Institutions**

Burton, Chair; Heaton, Vice Chair;  
 Republicans: Eberhart, Ellington, Heine, Lehman, Schaibley, Speedy, VanNatter.  
 Democrats: Hamilton, Ranking Minority Member;  
 Chyung, Forestal, Shackleford.

**Government and Regulatory Reform**

Mahan, Chair; Pressel, Vice Chair;  
 Republicans: Abbott, Engleman, Lauer, Lyness, McNamara, Miller, Nisly.  
 Democrats: Campbell, Ranking Minority Member;  
 Bartlett, Harris, Shackleford.

**Insurance**

Carbaugh, Chair; Borders, Vice Chair;  
 Republicans: Heaton, Judy, Kirchhofer, Lehman, Mahan, Mayfield, Schaibley.  
 Democrats: Austin, Ranking Minority Member;  
 Bauer, Campbell, Porter.

**Judiciary**

Torr, Chair; Young, Vice Chair;  
 Republicans: Burton, Cook, Engleman, Leonard, May, McNamara, Steuerwald.  
 Democrats: Bauer, Ranking Minority Member;  
 DeLaney, Dvorak, Hatfield.

**Local Government**

Zent, Chair; May, Vice Chair;  
 Republicans: Aylesworth, Borders, Ellington, Engleman, Hostettler, Lyness, Saunders.  
 Democrats: Chyung, Ranking Minority Member;  
 Moed, Pryor, V. Smith.

**Natural Resources**

Eberhart, Chair; Ellington, Vice Chair;  
 Republicans: Abbott, Aylesworth, Karickhoff, Lindauer, Morrison, Prescott, Wolkins.  
 Democrats: Pfaff, Ranking Minority Member;  
 Dvorak, Errington, Fleming.

**Public Health**

Kirchhofer, Chair; Lindauer, Vice Chair;  
 Republicans: Bacon, Barrett, Davisson, Frizzell, Lehe, Manning, Zent.  
 Democrats: Shackleford, Ranking Minority Member;  
 Fleming, Hatfield, Porter.

**Public Policy**

Smaltz, Chair; Stutzman, Vice Chair;  
 Republicans: Clere, Eberhart, Hostettler, Lehman, Lucas, Mayfield, Wesco.  
 Democrats: Moed, Ranking Minority Member;  
 Austin, Forestal, Summers.

**Roads and Transportation**

Sullivan, Chair; Speedy, Vice Chair;  
 Republicans: Frye, Lindauer, Morris, Pressel, Saunders, Smaltz, Soliday.  
 Democrats: Forestal, Ranking Minority Member;  
 Candelaria Reardon, Chyung, Deal.

**Rules and Legislative Procedures**

Leonard, Chair; Torr, Vice Chair;  
 Republicans: Cherry, Huston, Smaltz, Steuerwald, Sullivan.  
 Democrats: Dvorak, Ranking Minority Member;  
 Austin, Pierce.

**Select Committee on Government Reduction**

Gutwein, Chair; Lucas, Vice Chair;  
 Republicans: Cherry, Engleman, Hostettler, Jordan, Karickhoff, Nisly, Wolkins.  
 Democrats: Jackson, Ranking Minority Member;  
 Harris, V. Smith, Summers.

**Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications**

Soliday, Chair; DeVon, Vice Chair;  
 Republicans: Behning, Frizzell, Frye, Manning, Morrison, Pressel, Speedy.  
 Democrats: Pierce, Ranking Minority Member;  
 Candelaria Reardon, Hatfield, Macer.

**Veterans Affairs and Public Safety**

Frye, Chair; Judy, Vice Chair;  
 Republicans: Bartels, Borders, Goodrich, Gutwein, Lauer, May, Zent.  
 Democrats: Macer, Ranking Minority Member;  
 Chyung, Klinker, Moseley.

**Ways and Means**

T. Brown, Chair; Co-Chair, Huston; Cherry, Vice Chair;  
 Republicans: Karickhoff, Chair of Budget Subcommittee;  
 Heaton, Chair of Higher Education Subcommittee;  
 Davisson, Chair of Health and Medicaid Subcommittee;  
 Leonard, Chair of Local Government Finance Subcommittee;  
 Thompson, Chair of K-12 Subcommittee;  
 Barrett, Clere, Heine, Jordan, Mayfield, Negele, Sullivan, Ziemke.  
 Democrats: Porter, Ranking Minority Member;  
 Campbell, DeLaney, Hamilton, Harris, Klinker, Pryor, Wright.

**STATUTORY COMMITTEE ON ETHICS**

Negele, Chair; Errington, Vice Chair;  
 Republicans: Engleman, Steuerwald.  
 Democrats: Austin, Pierce.

**STATUTORY COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

Bacon, Chair; May, Vice Chair;  
 Republicans: Karickhoff, Lehe, Lehman, Nisly, Saunders, Stutzman, Young.  
 Democrats: Candelaria Reardon, Ranking Minority Member;  
 Bartlett, Boy, Hatcher.

**COMMITTEE ON JOINT RULES**

Speaker Bosma (ex officio), Chair; Torr, Vice Chair;  
 Republicans: Smaltz.  
 Democrats: GiaQuinta, Ranking Minority Member;  
 xxDvorak.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

With consent of the members, the following bills and joint resolutions on Bill Lists 1 and 2 were read a first time by title and referred to the respective committees:

**HB 1011 — Torr**

Committee on Elections and Apportionment  
 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

**HB 1012 — Torr**

Committee on Judiciary  
 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.

**HB 1013 — Torr**

Committee on Judiciary  
 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.

**HB 1014 — Torr**

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code  
 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1015 — Torr**

Committee on Judiciary  
 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning commercial law.

**HB 1016 — Bacon, Moseley**

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code  
 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1017 — Frye R**

Committee on Judiciary  
 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.

**HB 1018 — Soliday**

Committee on Local Government  
 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 1019 — Pressel**

Committee on Local Government  
 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 1020 — Cook, Schaibley, Ziemke**

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code  
 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1021 — Thompson**

Committee on Ways and Means  
 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1022 — Thompson**

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code  
 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

**HB 1023 — Aylesworth**

Committee on Ways and Means  
 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1024 — Aylesworth, Harris**

Committee on Roads and Transportation  
 A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning transportation.

**HB 1025 — Aylesworth, Sullivan**

Committee on Ways and Means  
 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1026 — Saunders**

Committee on Ways and Means  
 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1027 — Saunders**

Committee on Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications  
 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 1028** — Saunders

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

**HB 1029** — Shackleford

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

**HB 1030** — Harris

Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

**HB 1031** — Harris

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.

**HB 1032** — Harris, Carbaugh

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

**HB 1033** — Thompson

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1034** — Thompson

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1035** — Pryor

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

**HB 1036** — Pryor

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.

**HB 1037** — Pryor

Committee on Elections and Apportionment

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

**HB 1038** — Bartlett

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning the general assembly.

**HB 1039** — Bartlett

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning the general assembly.

**HB 1040** — Bartlett

Committee on Public Policy

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1041** — Lehman, Carbaugh

Committee on Insurance

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

**HB 1042** — Bacon

Committee on Local Government

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

**HB 1043** — Bacon

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**HB 1044** — Bacon

Committee on Environmental Affairs

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

**HB 1045** — Bacon

Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

**HB 1046** — Pryor

Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning general provisions.

**HB 1047** — Jackson

Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

**HB 1048** — Jackson

Committee on Public Policy

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1049** — Jackson

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1050** — Pryor

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

**HB 1051** — Thompson

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1052** — Thompson

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1053** — McNamara, Bartels, Zent, Judy

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**HB 1054** — Torr

Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

**HB 1055** — Torr

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

**HB 1056** — Manning

Committee on Local Government

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1057** — McNamara, Hatfield, Sullivan, Hostettler

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

**HB 1058** — McNamara

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1059** — Carbaugh

Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

**HB 1060** — Bartels, Bacon

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1061** — Leonard

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.

**HB 1062** — Leonard

Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

**HB 1063** — Frye R, Barrett

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1064** — Frye R

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

**HB 1065** — Frye R

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

**HB 1066** — Frye R

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1067** — Frye R

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

**HB 1068** — Frye R

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1069** — Manning

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**HB 1070** — Frizzell, Karickhoff, Mahan, Hatfield

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1071** — Frizzell

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

**HB 1072** — Frizzell

Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1073** — Engleman, Negele, Shackleford

Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

**HB 1074** — Engleman

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1075** — Engleman

Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

**HB 1076** — Moseley

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1077** — Moseley

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1078** — Steuerwald

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1079** — Manning

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**HB 1080** — Steuerwald

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

**HB 1082** — Macer

Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

**HB 1083** — Macer

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1084** — Morrison, Lehman  
Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 1085** — Morrison

Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

**HB 1086** — Pressel

Committee on Local Government

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 1087** — Pressel, McNamara, Heaton, Hatfield

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

**HB 1088** — Pressel, Heaton

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1089** — Thompson

Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1090** — Jackson

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

**HB 1091** — Aylesworth

Committee on Public Policy

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.

**HB 1092** — Aylesworth

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**HB 1093** — Steuerwald, McNamara, Hatfield

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1094** — Lindauer

Committee on Insurance

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

**HB 1095** — Lindauer, Bartels, Bartlett, Prescott

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1096** — Lindauer

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1097** — Bacon

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

## OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

On the motion of Representative Boy, the House adjourned at 2:05 p.m., this third day of January, 2019, until Monday, January 7, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

BRIAN C. BOSMA

Speaker of the House of Representatives

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS

Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives

## ADDENDUM TO JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

November 30, 2018

The Honorable Brian Bosma  
Speaker of the House  
Indiana House of Representatives  
200 W. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Speaker Bosma:

Please be advised that this letter shall serve as my official written notice of resignation from the General Assembly of the state of Indiana, in accordance with IC 5-8-3.5-1.

I hereby resign my position as a State Representative for House District 7, effective Monday, December 3rd 2018.

It has been an honor and a privilege to have served the people of House District 7 and the great state of Indiana.

Sincerely,

Joe Taylor III  
State Representative  
House District 7

December 3, 2018

John Zody, Chairman  
Indiana Democratic Party  
115 West Washington Street, Suite 1165  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Chairman Zody,

This letter serves as official notice of the resignation of State Representative Joe Taylor III (District 7) per Ind. Code § 5-8-3.5-1(a)(2)(B) and Ind. Code § 5-8-3.5-1(b). Attached you will find Representative Taylor's letter stating the effective date of his resignation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information.

Very truly yours,

Brian C. Bosma, Speaker  
Indiana House of Representatives

CERTIFICATION OF  
APPOINTMENT TO A VACANT  
STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE

December 20, 2018

Speaker Brian Bosma  
Indiana House of Representatives  
200 W. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Speaker Bosma,

In accordance with IC 3-13-5-6, I hereby certify that at a caucus called to fill the vacancy for State Representative in House District 7, held on December 20, 2018, for which I served as Chair, Ross J. Deal was selected by members of that caucus to fill the vacancy for State Representative in House District 7.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need more information.

Sincerely,  
John Zody  
Chair

NOTIFICATION TO  
SECRETARY OF STATE

December 31, 2018

The Honorable Connie Lawson  
Indiana Secretary of State  
201 State House  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Secretary Lawson,

This is to officially notify you that this office has received from the Indiana Democratic State Chairman a copy of the certification of the election of Ross J. Deal to represent State House District 7, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Joe Taylor III. Representative Ross J. Deal was duly elected on December 20, 2018, in a caucus of precinct committee persons in District 7.

Very truly yours,

Brian C. Bosma, Speaker  
Indiana House of Representatives  
121st General Assembly

CERTIFICATE OF SELECTION  
TO STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE

TO THE HONORABLE BRIAN C. BOSMA  
SPEAKER OF THE INDIANA HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, A vacancy occurred in the office of Indiana State Representative, District 7, due to the resignation of the Honorable Joe Taylor III, who was elected to that office as a candidate of the Indiana Democratic Party;

WHEREAS, On December 20, 2018, a caucus composed of Democratic Party precinct committeemen from Indiana House District 7 selected Ross J. Deal to fill the vacancy in Indiana House District 7;

WHEREAS, John Zody, Chairman of the Indiana Democratic Party, certified the selection of Ross J. Deal to fill the vacancy in office of Indiana State Representative, District 7, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Speaker of the House Representatives acknowledged receipt of the certification;

WHEREAS, The Speaker of the House of Representatives forwarded the aforesaid certification to the Secretary of State, in accordance with Indiana Code 3-13-5-6; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Indiana Code 3-13-5-7, the Secretary of State is required to certify the individual selected to fill a vacant legislative office:

NOW, THEREFORE, AS THE DULY ELECTED AND ACTING INDIANA SECRETARY OF STATE, I certify that the Honorable Ross J. Deal has been selected to fill the vacancy existing in the office of Indiana State Representative, District 74.

*Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, this thirty-first day of December, 2018, being the 243rd year of the Independence of the United States, and the 203rd year of the Statehood of Indiana.*

CONNIE LAWSON  
Indiana Secretary of State

Representative-elect Ross Deal was sworn into office on January 3, 2019 by Chief Justice Loretta H. Rush. The oath of office is: "I, Ross Deal, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge my duties as a member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana to the best of my skill and ability, so help me God."

*Sworn before me, Loretta H. Rush, Chief Justice, Indiana Supreme Court, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2019.*